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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS  
SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REFS: (A) STATE 115244, (B) STATE 115409, (C) STATE 115283

1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL A, DCM CALLED ON DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS SECURITY, GENERQAL ADENAN, IN ORDER TO DELIVER TO HIM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PANGGABEAN A LETTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR TRANSMITTING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY WHITE HOUSE (REFTEL B). IN COURSE OF MEETING, DCM WENT OVER THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT USING TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTELS A AND C.

2. IN RESPONSE, ADENAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FULL TEXT AND EXPLANATION, STRESSING NEED FOR CONTINUED AND FREQUENT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON SUCH SUBJECTS IN ORDER TO AVOID UNDUE ALARMS BY SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS WHO SOMETIMES OBTAIN PARTIAL OR DISTORTED VIEWS FROM PRESS REPORTS. DCM ASSURED ADENAN THAT HE WOULD MAKE A POINT OF CALLING HIM WHENEVER ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING COULD ARISE.

3. AT CLOSE OF MEETING DCM NOTED PRESS REPORT QUOTING MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY PANGGABEAN AS STATING ON MAY 21 THAT US CONFIDENTIAL

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MILITARY AID PROGRAM OF \$18 MILLION WOULD BE TERMINATED NEXT YEAR BUT THAT FMS PROGRAM WOULD CONTINUE. HE ASKED IF THIS WAS AN ACCURATE QUOTATION TO WHICH ADENAN REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. IT WAS THEN EXPLAINED TO ADENAN THAT THERE WAS AN ERROR WHICH SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO THE GENERAL AND WHICH CONSISTED OF THE FACT THAT WHILE GRANT MAP (IN THIS CASE, \$15 MILLION) WOULD BE TERMINATED NEXT YEAR, THIS DID NOT APPLY TO

TRAINING, WHICH THIS YEAR AMOUNTED TO \$3 MILLION.

4. THE ONLY SPECIFIC QUESTION ASKED BY GENERAL ADENAN WAS WHETHER HUMAN RIGHTS WAS INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON US ARMS SALES POLICY. ON AFFIRMATIVE REPLY, ADENAN CAREFULLY READ THIS PARAGRAPH AND THEN ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO US UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION FOR THE GOI TO PERMIT THE AMBASSADOR OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TO VISIT DENTENTION CENTERS. HE FURTHER ADDED THAT THIS WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTARY TO A FORTHCOMING VISIT BY THE ICRC. IN RESPONSE, DCM STATED HE FELT CERTAIN THAT VISITS BY EMBASSY OFFICERS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN CLARIFYING DETAINEES SITUATION TO WASHINGTON BUT THAT HE BELIEVED VISITS BY ICRC AND BY CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON WOULD CONTINUE TO BE EVEN MORE HELPFUL.

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